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CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

Date: March 23, 2010

Agenda Item:

Subject: Resolution Supporting the November 2010 Local
Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act

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Recommendation: Council approve the attached resolution supporting the November 2010 Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act.

Discussion: Attached for Council consideration is a proposed resolution supporting the November 2010 Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act (also attached). This initiative measure is being proposed for the November ballot and supporters, including the League of California Cities (using non-public funds and CITIPAC) and a broad coalition of public agency, labor and transportation groups are urging all cities to adopt the attached resolution. The State of California is facing another critical budget year and they are again targeting the taking of local government revenues as a way to balance their own budget shortfalls. The initiative measure would prohibit that action.

Alternatives: The Council could choose to not adopt the resolution.

Fiscal Impact: None, although failure of the proposed initiative could continue to make local revenues targets of future State raids.